

FREE LIST BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Measure For Benefit of U.S. Farmers Now Up In House.

Washington, April 24.—The tariff bill which holds the attention of Congress, made its appearance today in the shape of the free list bill which was called up just before adjournment yesterday, and which threatens to lead to almost endless debate before it finally is passed along in senate. Leaders on both sides of the House force long days of talk ahead.

The measure will pass in generally conceded, and it will commend the heavy toll of protection votes given to the Canadian reciprocity measure. Amendments already being beginning to pour in and others are being made by free trade Democrats to enlarge the scope of the measure.

While the senate was not in session today, interests centered in the executive session of the Republican committee on commerce, which is trying to heal the differences over the committee assignments between the regular and progressive members of the party in that body. Chairman Chandler today held a conference to report assignments on Thursday.

The democratic tariff bill puts agricultural implements, cotton baling, leather, boots and shoes, hardware, must, lumber, and many other articles on the free list of the existing tariff.

BEAVER A NUISANCE IN SASKATCHEWAN

They Are Multiplying Too Rapidly, and the Settlers in the Oxbow District Demand That They Be Killed. Beaver, Valuable White Poplar and Elm.

Regina, April 24.—Saskatchewan has an old problem which is giving the heads of the department of agriculture a little worry. It is the beaver, which is multiplying too rapidly, and which is giving the heads of the department of agriculture a little worry. It is the beaver, which is multiplying too rapidly, and which is giving the heads of the department of agriculture a little worry.

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Trades and Labor Men in Montreal Endorse the Reciprocity Agreement

Montreal, April 24.—Immense enthusiasm in favor of the coming reciprocity pact between Canada and the United States was manifested at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening when a strong resolution in favor of reciprocity was adopted by a vote of forty-four to thirteen. A special committee which had been appointed to study the reciprocity pact reported that they found reciprocity a good thing for the workers.

Mr. Gustave Franc, one of the most prominent labor leaders in the city, said that there was no reason for opposing the measure from a workers' point of view. It would reduce the price of commodities in both countries. The mere fact that wealthy organizations opposed it showed that it would benefit the wage-earners.

Controller Aitken declared in favor of reciprocity. "The entire trade between Canada and the United States is not a mere treaty," he said. "It can be abolished within six months' notice. The United States are not producing enough for their own demand; they have to look to other countries and they come to Canada. Canada made the conditions of advantage to all Canadians."

"We do not sacrifice anything," the speakers are ready to take our goods to it is not better that we should trade with the United States or should the Americans go to the Argentine Republic to get farm produce? Good common sense tells us that we should take advantage of this market."

The representative of many unions endorsed the treaty, and a resolution favoring it was passed.

THE FIRST STAGE FROM EDSON TO GRANDE PRAIRIE ARRIVES SAFELY

Arrival of 150 Miles Over New Road Through a Previously Untraveled Route. Monday With All Passengers Booked. Another Stage Will Leave Next Monday.

Word was received in the city this morning that the stage for Grande Prairie arrived at Sturgeon Lake, Thursday night, April 21, and on the following morning continued its journey towards the Smoky River and Grande Prairie. The entire distance of one hundred and fifty miles was covered in three days and four nights.

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TEACH FRENCH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

French Journal Claims an Equal Right for Language With English.

Winnipeg, April 24.—The current issue of the *Les Canadiens* contains a letter from Hon. A. Tanguay, attorney general of Saskatchewan, to Archbishop Langevin, denying the status of French in the public schools of Saskatchewan. The letter, which was in reply to one from the archbishop, is as follows:

"The 126 of the school act is divided into two different sections. The first part treats of the instruction of an elementary course in French. This instruction is authorized by the trustees and is subject to the rules of the board of education. The instruction is a compulsory one for the school children."

The second part of the clause gives the trustees the power to employ a competent person to teach some language other than English. This competent person is not the ordinary school master and this instruction is not compulsory for the children in conformity with the rules of the board of education."

According to the information which has been furnished to me, the inspectors have evidently confused the two parts of clause 126. The department for a legal interpretation of the clause has been given in the sense of this letter. In future inspectors would be advised to see that it is taught if they wish to do so, and for as long as they wish. The restriction of the clause, which affects foreign languages, other than English and French, all this proves that our country is not really an English-speaking country, but also a bilingual country."

Mr. Langevin forwarded a copy of this letter to the parish priests, who have French-English notices in their parishes. "You will also note the distinction which exists between the French language and the English language, and the fact that the French language is not a foreign language, but a language which is spoken in this country."

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THE SIX CONSERVATIVES WHO APPROVED RECIPROCITY ARE IN AMUSING POSITION

OTTAWA, April 24.—The ridiculous position of the six members of the opposition who voted for the endorsing of the entire reciprocity agreement with the exception of fruit and vegetable schedules was the cause of much merriment in the House of Commons tonight. A first the members challenged the accuracy of the report but were reassured on that point by the deputy speaker, who was presiding at the time, the clerk of the House and deputy clerk. The original text of the reciprocity amendment was produced and showed that it advocated the adoption of the whole of the agreement, provisions except one schedule in question.

The position of the six Conservatives was both pitiful and amusing. They endeavored in every way to square their position with the rest of the party, particularly Hamilton, Leonard, Laidlaw, and A. A. Carter, who had previously denounced the pact, for which they voted. They characterized their misfortune as a mischievous plot by the Liberals and the Liberal press.

Their position also drew the criticism of the party as other Conservatives freely criticized and laugh at their position in the parliament. They were, however, the government is quickly proceeding with its preparations to permit Mr. Wilfrid Laurier to leave for the imperial conference on May 12, with the hope of early re-assembly. Whether the opposition will pursue the abstract tactical fight will be seen, but the Liberals have decided, either upon the objection.

With eight-five entries for the pre-arranged station show which is to be held on Thursday, April 27, at the National Exhibition grounds, the most recent exhibition of the kind has been more successful than any other. The show is to be held on Thursday, April 27, at the National Exhibition grounds, the most recent exhibition of the kind has been more successful than any other.

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\$8,000 GRANT FOR THE CELEBRATION

Coronation Committee Advises That City Recognize the Event.

The Coronation committee waited on Mayor Armstrong at his office this morning and laid before him an urgent proposition in connection with the celebration to be held in the city in connection with the Coronation of King George V. on June 22.

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
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<p>McDOUGALL AVE.</p> <p>IT DID LOOK SUSPICIOUS <small>Vitagraph</small></p> <p>THE DAYS OF CHIVALRY <small>Kodak</small></p>	<p>FIRST STREET</p> <p>SPECIAL</p> <p>April 24th, 25th, 26th</p>

<p>HUNTING SEA LIONS Scenic</p> <hr/> <p>AND OTHER PICTURES</p> <hr/> <p>PROGRAMME FOUR REELS.</p>	<p>"Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa"</p> <hr/> <p>AND OTHER PICTURES</p> <hr/>
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OUR FARM LIST

Will bear a complete investigation, as a glance over the list below will convince you. WE WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION ESPECIALLY TO THE DESIRABLE LIST WE HAVE AROUND RYLEY, ALTA. Each one of these farms are accessible to both the G.T.P. and C.N. Railways and located in a thickly settled neighborhood.

\$2500 S.E. 1 Sec. 24-49-17, West Fourth, 5 miles from Ryley P.O.; 30 acres broken; 2 shares, good well; deep black loam soil. Price \$2,500. Terms: \$250 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2500 N.E. 1 Sec. 6-49-17 West 4th, 5 miles Ryley P.O.; 25 acres broken; log house and H.S. Improvements; good well. Price \$2,500. Terms: \$625 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2800 N.E. 1 Sec. 24-49-17, West 4th, 1 mile Ryley P.O.; 30 acres broken; balance all open. Price \$2,800. Terms: \$700 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2200 S.E. 1 Sec. 30-50-16, West 4th; 25 miles Ryley P.O.; 35 acres broken; 30 acres hay land. Price \$2,200. Terms: \$550 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2000 S.E. 1 Sec. 22-50-17 West 4th; 3 miles Ryley P.O.; 20 acres broken; 25 acres brush; balance open. All fenced; two wires. Price \$2,000. Terms: \$500 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2500 N.W. 1 Sec. 30-48-17 West 4th, 6 miles Ryley P.O.; log house, 14x28, good barn, 24x30. Good well. Also good spring; 10 acres brush; 30 acres hay land. Price \$2,500. Terms: \$650 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$20.00 Per Acre N.E. 1 Sec. 18-50-16 West 4th; 5 miles from Ryley P.O.; and 15 miles from Hill siding; 50 acres broken (summer-fallowed, 100); 40 acres brush; fenced and cross fenced; 2 grainaries; good well; an excellent ready made farm. Price \$20 per acre. Terms: \$800 Cash; balance in 5 equal yearly payments.

\$5200 The N.E. 1 Sec. 25 and S.E. 1-46-50-17, West of 4th, 5 miles from Ryley P.O.; and 1 mile from Hill siding; 11 story painted frame house; new hewed log barn with 40 acres broken; 60 acres brush; balance all open. Price \$5,200. Terms: \$1,300 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2200 S.E. 1 31-47-20 West of 4th, 7 miles from Camrose, Alta.; deep black loam soil; no improvements. Price \$2,200. Terms: \$550 cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$20.00 Per Acre S.E. 1 Sec. 14-48-15 West 4th; only 2 miles from Bruce, Alta.; with good 6 room frame house and outbuildings; 60 acres broken and balance all open. This is an exceptionally fine place at the price of \$20 per acre. Terms: \$800 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2800 N.E. 1 Sec. 22-50-18, West of 4th; 3 miles from Mannville, Alta.; 80 acres broken and balance all open; all fenced, good granary, and telephone passes property. Price \$2,800. Terms: \$700 cash; balance in 5 equal yearly payments.

\$2800 S.E. 1 Sec. 32-47-19 West 4th, 7 miles north Camrose, Alta.; 35 acres broken; 25 acres brush; balance open. No buildings. Price \$2,800. Terms: \$700 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$16.00 Per Acre West 1 Sec. 20 and N.W. 1 Sec. 17-54-20, West 4th; only 6 miles from Hrusheim, Alta.; 80 acres broken; 60 acres brush; balance open. Good log house and barn, partly fenced. Price \$16 per acre. Terms: \$1,280 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

\$20.00 Per Acre S.W. 1 Sec. 32-56-24, West 4th; 2 miles Legal, Alta.; P.O.; 4 room hewed log house; good log barn and outbuildings; good well; 25 acres broken; 25 acres brush; balance open. Price \$20 per acre. Terms: \$800 Cash; balance 5 equal yearly payments.

South 1 Sec. 9-52-13 West of 3rd, near Zealandia, Sask.; Goose Lake district; all prairie and the very best of wheat land with good creek on corner of the property.

We have other properties in other localities. This company owns all this land and can make delivery at once. We advise all who are thinking of purchasing farms to look over our exclusive list before buying as we have the best list in the city.

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Lot in block 2. \$12000

Trackage lots on 3rd street close to the C.N.R. \$13500

Lot on 7th street. \$3200

Lot on 10th street near Athabasca ave. \$6000

Lot on 10th street near Victoria Ave. \$6000

Cor. lot on 12th street. \$25000

Lot on 14th street. \$2700

River Lots

Lot on First st. \$14500

Lot on Nanayo ave. \$3600

Lot on Nanayo ave. in blk. 18. \$2600

Lot in blk. 12 Nanayo ave. \$4500

Lot in blk. 3 Fraser ave. \$6000

Lot in blk. 31 Nanayo ave. \$3500

Lot in blk. 23 Nanayo ave. with buildings \$12000

Norwood

Lot in blk. 21. \$1050

Lot in blk. 12. \$1400

Lot in blk. 30. \$600

2 lots in blk. 30 each \$575

3 lots on Nanayo ave. each \$1150

Lot in blk. A cash \$2800

Glenora

2 lots in blk. 18. \$950

Double cor. facing on Stoney Plain rd. \$2250

All of blk. 17. \$8100

2 choice lots in blk. 71 each \$600

Lots in blk. 57 each \$1800

Inglewood

2 lots in blk. 15 facing on 24th st. each \$600

Lots in blk. 56. \$600

Lot in blk. 47. \$725

Lot in blk. 45. \$750

Lot in blk. 53. \$630

AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL

Miss Jackson, 554 Clara street, left yesterday for Winnipeg, Chicago and Toronto.

The members of the Maple Leaf Hockey Lodge are holding a social dance in the separate school hall on Friday night.

W. J. Jackson, of Jackson Bros., left yesterday on a business trip to T.P. visiting the principal office of the east.

The regular rehearsal of the festival chorus will be held this evening (Tuesday), in the Methodist Church at eight o'clock. All singers are invited to attend.

The Rebecca Lodge will hold a social evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Northwest Block, Jasper avenue, on Friday evening, April 28th. A carnival entertainment is extended to all visiting members and Oddfellows of the city.

The regular battalion parade of the 101st regiment will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be punctual as the parade will march out sharp on time. The band and huge band will attend.

Recurring after parade, the death took place at Clyde on April 24th of the wife of Roger Donnelly, aged 57 years. The funeral service was held at the Catholic churchyard on Monday, the 13th, in the forenoon. There was a large company of mourners and much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved husband and family.

BIG EAST JASPER SALE.

The Edmonton Express report the sale of Lots 22 and 23, Jasper Avenue east, the property immediately east of the corner where Blair street crosses the river, for \$26,000 to H. H. Quick, from Billy Mercer. It is likely Mr. Quick will build a large rooming house on these premises.

SOE FOOTBALL TEAM.

All members of the Soe football team will practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp on the H. H. Quick blocks west of the new fire hall on First street. All players and officials will be selected to play a friendly game on Friday evening against the team of the other league teams. The committee ask that all who can possibly attend should do so. The committee will be glad to see the two different teams of the senior and intermediate leagues and other details.

NEGRO PETITIONS.

Secretary Fisher, of the Board of Trade, announces that copies of the petition to be presented to the Government on negro immigration, have been received by the following:

Bank, Bank, Jasper avenue branch.

Western Realty Co. Main street.

Windsor Hotel. Main street.

Hotel Windsor. Main street.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Lacrosse, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Seventh street.

Mrs. J. Lane, 24 Howard street, will not receive Thursday, nor again until Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hope, 21 Stewart street, will not receive on Thursday, nor again until Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Fraser, 114 Cliff street, will not receive on Thursday, nor again this season.

Mrs. Wm. Sagerman will not receive on Wednesday of this week nor again until Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. McNamee, 1110 Victoria avenue, will receive on Friday afternoon of this week instead of Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Voyer, formerly of 1414 Avenue, will receive on Friday afternoon of this week instead of Thursday.

\$2000 IN CHECKS FOUND.

Two thousand dollars in checks were found in the safe of James J. Jager, by Richard Patten on Jasper avenue, this morning about eleven o'clock. He at once turned them over to the police, where they have been a claimant. None of the checks were cashed.

NEW CIGAR FACTORY.

A new cigar factory has been established in the city at 807 Jasper avenue. The name of the company is the Elk Cigar company.

The firm are Wm. Callaghan, Harry Smith, and Norman Gall, the two former being experienced cigar makers. The company manufacture a first-class Havana filled cigar.

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Guards Keep Intruders from Gold, Says World

The Vancouver Daily World is a authority for the statement that many of the claims in the Yukon are being made, the newly discovered and now famous camps, are so rich that, since the hauls have been cleared away, it has been necessary to employ guards to keep intruders from picking up and appropriating small nuggets. Samples brought to Vancouver from Stemsbach have shown values staggering to both prospectors and buyers, many of them showing thousands of dollars to the ton, and not being specially selected, but fair average specimens.

The property owned by the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd., is located in the very heart of this rich district. Experts say it is destined to become one of the greatest free milling camps on the continent. Assays taken from the surface show an average of about ten feet, is well defined and has been traced for 2,600 feet. If present indications may be taken as any criterion, should be one of the greatest dividend payers of the decade.

Practical Mining Men

Are at the head of the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. They spent much time in securing this property, situated in the heart of what they believe to be the greatest gold mining country on the continent, and which, from every indication, shows the experienced miner will prove the equal in production of any of the gold mines of Colorado or Nevada.

They invite you to co-operate with them in this great enterprise, the development of which will mean a safe and sure production of dividends. They pledge to you honesty and ability of management, and the most energetic development of which human strength and skill is capable. For anyone who has the Western spirit and is a practical man, it would seem that here is an opportunity greater than was ever offered by the Kootenay or the Yukon. Every investigation, from whatever standpoint you may take it, will but confirm our belief that in Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd., you are presented an unparalleled opportunity to secure a large share in the development of one of the greatest gold mines in the world. It is in the immediate response and demand for this stock that the value of the property is being established, and the offering of this stock on the market.

Buy in Steamboat Central and Buy NOW

This is the best advice we can possibly give you if you are seeking the large, quick and sure profits which follow a judicious investment made in the right place at the right time. Steamboat Central is the place. Now is the time, when shares are going at 25c each. For value \$1. Write today to be sure of getting some of this stock. Booklet, map, and full information free, if you write quickly.

A. ELLIOTT JACKS,

Investment Broker,
886 Bowser Building,
Vancouver, Can.

Dear Sir:

Please send me at once your free booklet and full information about Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. I understand that should I decide to purchase shares I am to receive them at the present low price of 25c each, and on easy terms.

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